

## **Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission March 17, 2015**

**Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on March 17, 2015 6:30 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Tempe, Arizona.**

**MEMBERS Present:** Victoria Bennett, Alexis Blanc, Tiffanie Cappello Lee, Gabriel Edwards, Jason George, Zaria Guignard, Nicholas Hargis, Timur Karamanov, Andrea Lara-Garcia, Chris Moffitt, Andie Niebling, Julia Rasmussen, Maria Ornelas, Jaren Savage, J.D. Scribner, Carson Streiff, Ellie Young, and Franklin Zyriek.

**MEMBERS Absent:** Nyesha Barnes, Daniel Bish, Sunday Callaway, Sophia Gonzalez, and Smita Gopalakrishnan, and Aemelia Morris.

**City Staff Present:** Lily Villa.

**Guests Present:** Zeny Stuart.

### **Agenda Item 1 – Call Meeting To Order/Introductions**

**Tiffanie Cappello-Lee, MYAC Chair** called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.

### **Agenda Item 2 – Consideration of the Meeting Minutes: March 3, 2015**

**Franklin Zyriek** read the minutes from the March 3, 2015 meeting.

**Motion:** **Timur Karamanov** motioned to approve the minutes.

**Second:** **Maria Ornelas** seconded the motion.

**Decision:** Minutes were approved.

### **Agenda Item 3 – Treasurer's Report**

**Timur** provided the Treasurer's Report.

### **Agenda Item 4 – Announcements**

- 1) **Tiffanie** passed around a sign-up sheet for the MYAC retreat planning committee. **Lily** will follow-up with the interested members to determine a committee meeting date via e-mail.
- 2) **Tiffanie** read a response e-mail from Tony Cani, the Tempe Mayoral Aide, regarding partnerships with Mayor Mitchell. The mayor will be able to write letters of recommendation for the MYAC members, provide a letter of support for the C.I.T.Y. project, and offer internships for students 18 and older.

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**Agenda Item 5 – YouthFest Tempe Top Teens and Courage Awards Recognition**

**Tiffanie** passed around a YouthFest Tempe Top Teens and Courage Awards dinner RSVP sheet to determine the MYAC members who would definitely be able to attend the April 6th dinner.

**Agenda Item 6 – 2016 Youth Town Hall Topic Survey**

**Maria, MYAC Vice Chair** stated that MYAC should survey Tempe youth to determine more relevant Youth Town Hall Topics for the 2016 Youth Town Hall. The commissioners agreed that they will provide a one-question survey to their health, civics, and P.E. classes and return the results to **Lily** to be analyzed. **Lily** will write and print the survey and distribute it to the MYAC members during the April 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Agenda Item 7 – 2015 Community Service Project Planning**

- 1) **Ellie Young, Community Service Project Chair** informed the commissioners that MY LIFE would be happy to work with MYAC to develop a community service project. Ellie passed out attendance surveys for the March 18<sup>th</sup> MY Fest planning meeting and the March 22<sup>nd</sup> MY Fest date.
- 2) **Lily** informed the group that MYAC has been assigned two tasks for MY Fest:
  - 1) Run the “Cards for Kids” booth which will provide greeting cards for kids in foster care.
  - 2) Run the “Breaking the Cycle” booth which will be an activity for MY Fest attendees to “break their cycle” of abuse, violence, hunger, etc.

**Agenda Item 8 – Future Agenda Items**

- **MY Fest Debriefing**
- **2016 Youth Town Hall Survey**
- **MYAC Quarterly Report**
- **2015 Community Service Project Planning**

The Commission's next meeting will be **April 7, 2015**.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.**

Prepared by: Maria Ornelas, MYAC Vice Chair

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman and Lily Villa

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Tiffanie Cappello-Lee, Youth Town Hall Chair  
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